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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re Applications of

MM DOCKET NO 93-94

SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY)

File No. BRCT-910603KX

For Renewal of License of Station WMAR-TV

Baltimore, Maryland

and

FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC.

File No. BPCT-910903KE

For a Construction Permit for a New Television Facility on Channel 2 at Baltimore, Maryland

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To: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel

Administrative Law Judge

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JOINT REPORT OF SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY AND FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC.

Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company ("Scripps Howard") and Four Jacks Broadcasting, Inc. ("Four Jacks"), by their attorneys, hereby submit the Joint Report directed by the Presiding Judge in his Memorandum Opinions and Orders, FCC 94M-50 and FCC 94M-51, released February 1, 1994.

1. Counsel for Scripps Howard and counsel for Four Jacks met in the early afternoon of February 9, $1994^{1/}$ to discuss scheduling and voluntary discovery procedures. Counsel discussed

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 $[\]underline{1}$ / Counsel attempted to meet earlier but were forced to reschedule the meeting several times because of conflicts.

the potential scope of discovery on the added issues. However, before a schedule can be finalized, there are several matters which must be discussed at the hearing conference scheduled for Friday, February 11, 1994. These include the possibility that attorneys may be noticed for deposition.

2. The parties are mindful that the Judge has tentatively set a trial date of April 11, 1994. However, Leonard Greenebaum, one of Scripps Howard's attorneys, is scheduled to start a trial on April 4, 1994 which is expected to last 8 to 12 weeks. Therefore, the parties need to address this matter as well at the hearing conference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JACKIE HASKINS, hereby certify that I have this 9th day of February, 1994, mailed by first class United States Mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "JOINT REPORT OF SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY AND FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC." to the following:

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